

roads of said Anson county, to be selected by the said board of county commissioners.

Special tax for payment of interest.

SEC. 11. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest accruing on the bonds issued under authority of this act, the board of county commissioners of said county shall annually, and at the time of levying other county taxes, levy and lay a particular tax on all subjects of taxation on which the said board of county commissioners now are or may hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for any purposes whatsoever sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds.

Supervisors of roads to employ engineer.

SEC. 12. That the supervisors of roads herein provided for, shall for the purpose of securing the proper location, grade and improvement of the principle public roads selected by the county commissioners, shall have authority to employ a competent civil road engineer, so long as his services may be required at a rate or compensation as may be agreed upon, and the grades and changes of location of said roads shall be fixed and determined under the direct personal supervision and direction of the said engineer and the supervisor of roads, who shall have power to condemn land for these necessary changes of location, and to assess damages to the owners thereof.

Compensation of engineer.
Grade and location of roads fixed by engineer and supervisors.
Power to condemn land.

SEC. 13. The supervisors of roads elected under the provisions of this act, shall constitute and be known as the road improvement commission of Anson county, who shall serve from their election until the qualification of their successors, who shall be elected at the next general succeeding election and bi-ennially thereafter, in the same manner, and for the same term as the sheriff of the county. They shall qualify by taking an oath of office.

Road improvement commission.

Term of office.

Oath of office.

Powers of supervisors and engineer.

SEC. 14. The supervisors of public roads, and the engineer are hereby invested with the same power as overseers of roads have to cut and take timber on the lands of adjacent owners: to take dirt and gravel and stone in the discharge of their duties.

General road law to continue to apply.

SEC. 15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or change in any respect the general law which provides for working the public roads of the state, but the same is in full force and effect in Anson county, and this act is an addition thereto.

Proceeds of bonds not expended on roads within towns.

SEC. 16. No part of the proceeds of said bonds shall be expended upon roads within the corporate limits of any town duly incorporated in Anson county.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.